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Sir:

 X Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in response to the final Office Action of July 22, 2003 in connection with the above application.

 X Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

 A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

 No additional fee is required.

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 X Amendment of Inventorship is necessary and a check in the amount of \$65.00 is attached.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 22, 2003, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

Amendment to Inventorship begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

AMENDMENT TO INVENTORSHIP

Undersigned counsel hereby requests that the inventorship for this application be changed to delete Michael A. Fridley as a co-inventor, leaving Jim Smit as the sole inventor. The reason for this change is the cancellation of all claims directed to the embodiments of the invention contributed by Mr. Fridley. Mr. Smit is believed to be the sole inventor of the broad invention as now embodied in the claims remaining in this application, i.e. claims 1-2, 5-11, 13-16 and 19, and such claims are believed to read on all embodiments, as shown in Figures 1-11.